

Upon review of the record, even in a light most favorable to the Defendant, the Court finds the circumstances alleged by the Defendant are insufficient for this Court to alter the Order of Detention or conduct a hearing. Specifically, the Court finds that the crime of possession of a weapon as a convicted felon qualifies as a "crime of violence," as that term is defined by the Bail Reform Act of 1984. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3142(f), 3156(a)(4); see also United

States v. Dillard, 214 F.3d 88 2nd Cir. 2000), United States v. Powers, 318 F.Supp.2d 339 (W.D.Va. April 16, 2004). And the Defendant has not proved that he meets the conditions for release pending sentencing detailed in § 3143(a)(2).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's motion is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the Defendant, counsel for the Defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals service, and the U.S. Probation office.

Signed: December 2, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

